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TAGS: AORD, UNESCO, EG, OSCI

SUBJECT: SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM (SFCP)

DISBURSEMENT OF SECOND U.S. CONTRIBUTION THROUGH UNESCO TO  
PHILAE RESTORATION

REF: CAIRO 1295

PARIS FOR UNESCO

1. FUNDS FOR SECOND U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF DOLLARS ONE  
MILLION TO "INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE MONUMENTS OF  
NUBIA" WERE APPROVED BY CONGRESS IN SMITHSONIAN BUDGET FOR  
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FY 75. ON OCTOBER 29 SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY SENT NOTIFI-

CATION OF AWARD TO UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL WHO ACKNOWLEDGED  
IN LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1974. GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT HAS  
BEEN INFORMED AND AWARD HAS BEEN PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCED.

2. NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR SFCP TO CABLE APPROPRIATE  
DISBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATION TO EMBASSIES PARIS AND CAIRO.  
THIS STEP, HOWEVER, MUST BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF FOREIGN  
ASSISTANCE ACT, 1974, PARA(H) AFFECTING EXPENDITURE OR  
OBLIGATION OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT UNESCO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

3. IN REFTTEL, EMBASSY CAIRO SUGGESTS THAT MEETING OF  
INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN EGYPT FEB.  
23 TO MARCH 2 WOULD BE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE

DEPOSIT OF SECOND CONTRIBUTION, AND REQUESTS TELEGRAPHIC  
AUTHORIZATION BY FEBRUARY 7.

4. POSITION OF STATE DEPARTMENT IS: A) THAT DISBURSEMENT  
WOULD NOT BE PROHIBITED BY ABOVE PARA (H), BUT THAT IT  
SHOULD BE MADE ONLY IF STRONGLY JUSTIFIED BY PARTICULAR  
ADVANTAGE TO U.S. B) THAT SUCH JUSTIFICATION EXISTS  
BECAUSE EGYPT HAS KEY ROLE IN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE  
SETTLEMENT, AND PROPOSED DISBURSEMENT IS VALUABLE PART OF  
OVERALL U.S. EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN AND DEEPEN U.S. RELATIONS  
WITH EGYPT. STATE DEPARTMENT OBSERVES THAT REFUSAL AT THIS

STAGE TO HONOR U.S. COMMITMENT WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL BECAUSE  
AWARD OF SECOND MILLION HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED.

5. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS SFCP HEREBY AUTHORIZES EMBASSY  
CAIRO TO DEPOSIT U.S. DOLLARS ONE MILLION EQUIVALENT IN  
EGYPT POUNDS IN NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT, CAIRO ACCOUNT  
NUMBER UNESCO/NUBIA/II/40/305. CHARGE APPROPRIATION

33X0102 (FR4-00II3). PROCEDURE SHOULD BE SAME AS THAT  
AUTHORIZED FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FIRST PHILAE CONTRIBUTION  
(DEPTEL 232).

6. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS CAIRO CONFIRM WHEN DEPOSIT FY 75  
CONTRIBUTION COMPLETED. KISSINGER  
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